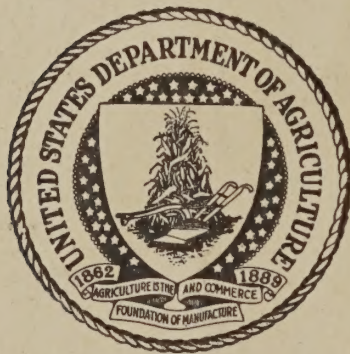


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RETAIL SEED PRICES FEBRUARY 15, 1947 (Continued)

State	Or- chard: per 100 lbs.	Ger. Mil- let per 100 lbs.	Smooth: Brome per 100 lbs.	Crest- ed Wh. Grass per 100 lbs.	Amber: Sorgo per 100 lbs.	Sudan: Grass per 100 lbs.	Rape: Seed per 100 lbs.	Seed Corn Hy- brid bu.	Open: Poll. bu.	Spring: Wheat bu.	Oats per bu.	Bar- ley per bu.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
N.Eng.	34.00	--	33.50	--	--	16.00	21.50	8.50	4.70	4.35	2.05	3.05
N.Y.	35.00	9.90	30.00	--	--	13.50	20.50	8.40	4.60	3.70	1.65	2.70
N.J.	30.00	--	34.00	--	10.50	12.00	19.00	8.40	4.50	3.50	1.55	2.70
Pa.	30.50	11.00	33.00	--	12.50	13.50	21.00	8.50	4.40	3.40	1.65	2.50
Ohio	31.50	11.50	31.50	--	12.50	14.50	20.50	8.60	4.70	--	1.50	3.10
Ind.	28.50	9.60	31.00	--	--	13.50	20.50	9.20	4.90	2.50	1.50	2.90
Ill.	27.00	9.80	31.00	--	11.00	14.50	18.50	9.50	4.80	4.00	1.25	--
Mich.	27.00	10.50	28.50	--	10.50	14.00	21.00	10.00	6.55	2.85	1.50	2.45
Wis.	29.00	9.80	28.50	32.00	12.00	14.50	20.00	9.80	6.30	3.45	1.75	2.70
Minn.	--	9.30	29.00	25.00	9.80	13.00	19.50	10.00	5.50	2.70	1.80	2.50
Iowa	30.00	8.60	32.50	31.00	11.50	13.50	19.50	9.30	--	3.15	1.40	2.50
Mo.	24.00	8.70	27.00	27.50	9.40	11.50	18.50	8.80	4.00	2.15	1.10	--
N.Dak.	--	8.70	25.00	26.00	9.80	12.00	19.50	10.40	5.80	2.60	1.30	2.10
S.Dak.	--	7.60	27.00	26.50	9.90	12.00	18.00	10.20	4.55	2.50	1.10	1.90
Nebr.	30.00	8.80	33.00	29.00	10.00	12.00	20.00	9.60	3.50	2.50	1.30	--
Kans.	25.00	7.90	28.00	25.00	9.10	11.50	18.50	9.20	3.65	3.00	1.20	1.55
Md.	25.50	12.00	38.00	--	10.00	12.00	20.50	8.30	3.50	--	1.80	--
Va.	26.50	9.90	32.00	--	10.50	15.00	23.00	8.30	4.20	3.00	1.80	2.40
W.Va.	30.00	10.00	--	--	--	12.50	--	8.30	5.50	4.50	1.65	--
Ky.	27.00	8.70	36.00	--	8.50	14.00	17.50	8.70	4.25	--	1.50	3.00
Tenn.	28.00	6.50	--	--	10.50	12.00	18.50	9.40	4.60	3.50	1.55	2.25
S.East.	33.00	12.50	--	--	11.50	14.00	21.50	9.50	4.95	3.70	1.85	3.45
Ark.	27.00	9.00	--	--	11.00	11.00	21.00	9.30	4.25	--	1.75	--
Okla.	30.00	7.70	--	--	8.00	10.00	18.00	9.20	4.00	3.50	1.25	1.55
Texas	--	7.40	--	--	9.80	11.00	18.00	9.40	4.70	2.60	1.50	2.40
Mont.	32.00	7.50	27.50	24.50	--	14.50	22.50	9.00	--	--	1.10	1.25
Idaho	32.00	12.00	29.50	27.50	--	14.00	19.00	9.00	5.00	2.40	1.25	1.90
Colo.	30.00	7.40	30.00	34.00	--	11.50	18.00	9.10	5.00	2.55	1.35	1.90
Wash.	36.00	--	33.00	--	--	--	23.00	--	6.25	3.50	1.35	2.15
Oreg.	35.00	11.50	27.50	--	--	10.00	19.00	8.50	5.30	2.45	1.25	1.90
Calif.	35.00	--	--	32.50	13.00	13.00	18.00	10.10	6.10	2.60	1.35	1.75
U.S.Av.	28.10	8.80	29.60	27.10	9.60	11.80	19.60	9.35	4.75	2.65	1.44	2.00
Av.yr.												
Ago.	38.80	7.75	19.40	16.70	7.30	9.80	23.10	8.81	4.26	2.16	1.25	1.72
5-yr.		1/	1/	1/								
Av.	35.90	5.29	19.22	17.16	4.59	7.51	19.23	7.55	3.03	1.68	.97	1.17

1/ 4-year average.

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MOST FIELD SEED PRICES SHARPLY HIGHER

Reflecting the removal of price ceilings, a continued strong demand, and shorter supplies than in 1946 for some kinds, retail prices of legume, grass, and grain-crop seeds opened the 1947 spring selling season at levels substantially higher than a year earlier. Out of 24 seeds surveyed this month, only 5 were priced lower than in February 1946. Included in this small group were orchard grass, rape, lespedeza, and white and ladino clover seed for which supplies were at or near record levels. Topping the bread advances recorded for the other 19 seeds was a rise of 62 cents a pound in bluegrass, making it more than twice as costly as a year ago. Red and alsike clover prices were up around 30 percent, putting them both above alfalfa for the first time in 9 years.

RETAIL SEED PRICES FEBRUARY 15, 1947

State or State	CLOVER					Kor.	ALFALFA		Timo-	Red-	Ky.	Con.
	Red	Alsike	White	Ladino	Sweet		Common	Grimm				
	per 100 lbs.	per 100 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	per 100 lbs.	per 100 lbs.	per 100 lbs.	per 100 lbs.	per 100 lbs.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Cents	Dol.	Cents
N. Eng.	60.00	59.00	1.00	2.05	21.90	13.50	55.00	55.00	12.50	28.0	1.20	17.0
N. Y.	55.00	53.00	1.15	2.00	20.50	--	56.00	59.00	11.40	28.5	1.20	18.5
N. J.	58.00	54.00	1.20	2.10	20.50	12.50	54.00	59.00	11.30	27.0	1.15	16.0
Pa.	58.00	55.00	1.10	2.20	19.80	13.10	54.00	59.00	11.30	28.5	1.20	17.5
Ohio	55.00	51.00	1.25	2.20	19.50	12.20	52.00	59.00	9.90	29.0	1.15	19.5
Ind.	57.00	55.00	1.10	2.25	20.40	10.90	52.00	59.00	11.10	28.0	1.20	15.5
Ill.	52.00	56.00	1.05	2.15	19.50	11.20	52.00	60.00	10.70	26.0	1.20	20.0
Mich.	57.00	54.00	1.05	2.15	20.40	10.00	56.00	60.00	11.40	32.0	1.20	17.0
Wis.	56.00	54.00	.94	2.35	20.10	13.30	56.00	66.00	10.90	27.5	1.20	21.0
Minn.	58.00	55.00	1.00	2.15	19.00	--	57.00	62.00	10.90	28.5	1.30	15.5
Iowa	58.00	56.00	1.10	2.20	20.00	12.10	54.00	58.00	9.70	26.0	1.15	15.5
Mo.	53.00	54.00	1.00	2.25	17.80	7.80	48.50	52.00	9.90	22.0	1.00	13.0
N. Dak.	56.00	54.00	1.00	--	17.40	--	53.00	56.00	11.00	28.0	1.25	15.0
S. Dak.	58.00	54.00	1.00	--	17.60	--	53.00	57.00	10.90	27.0	1.15	14.5
Nebr.	56.00	55.00	1.15	2.20	17.80	13.00	50.00	52.00	11.10	27.5	1.25	18.0
Kans.	54.00	54.00	1.15	2.25	16.80	8.40	48.00	48.00	10.40	23.5	1.10	17.0
Md.	61.00	56.00	1.15	2.10	19.60	11.20	53.00	60.00	10.80	26.0	1.15	14.5
Va.	59.00	56.00	1.05	2.10	19.50	10.40	56.00	58.00	11.10	25.0	1.15	14.5
W. Va.	61.00	57.00	1.20	2.40	20.40	11.00	54.00	60.00	11.60	27.0	1.15	15.5
Ky.	58.00	57.00	1.10	2.20	20.20	9.10	50.00	59.00	11.10	24.0	1.10	14.0
Tenn.	58.00	56.00	1.05	2.20	20.80	8.80	52.00	--	11.60	23.5	1.15	13.5
S. East	56.00	56.00	.96	2.20	23.10	10.70	52.00	--	14.10	30.0	1.15	13.0
Ark.	55.00	56.00	1.15	2.10	19.00	9.00	48.00	--	12.30	27.0	1.25	14.5
Okl.	56.00	55.00	1.00	2.15	18.20	9.00	43.00	50.00	10.80	25.0	1.20	12.5
Texas	--	--	--	--	18.50	14.00	45.00	--	--	--	1.20	16.0
Mont.	58.00	57.00	1.00	2.10	18.20	--	54.00	62.00	13.30	30.0	1.25	--
Idaho	59.00	52.00	.94	1.80	19.70	--	54.00	60.00	13.20	27.5	1.25	15.5
Calo.	54.00	56.00	1.20	2.20	17.40	--	46.50	51.00	13.40	28.5	1.30	26.0
Wash.	54.00	54.00	1.00	2.15	22.40	--	54.00	67.00	14.60	31.5	1.20	14.5
Oreg.	54.00	50.00	1.10	1.90	21.30	--	55.00	63.00	13.70	31.5	1.30	10.0
Calif.	54.00	56.00	1.35	1.95	21.20	--	43.50	--	14.50	40.0	1.50	16.5
U.S. Av.	57.00	54.50	1.10	2.10	19.10	9.60	52.10	60.10	10.80	26.3	1.19	14.7
Av. Yr. Ago	43.80	42.30	1.22	2.23	18.30	10.90	48.00	53.00	9.71	20.5	.568	14.0
5-Yr. Av.	31.59	31.35	.854	1.84	14.34	9.00	39.27	43.78	9.02	17.0	.293	11.1

1/ 3-year average.

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